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Re: Gates Communications, Inc.
Docket No. T-03992a-01-0128

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Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the company, I hereby respectfully request to cancel with this letter and thirteen (13) copies Gates Communications, Inc.'s ("Gates") certification in the above-referenced docket.

This request is based upon Gates's determination that it no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Based upon the fact that Gates currently has no customers, Gates asserts that the voluntary discontinuance of its certification will have no adverse impact upon consumers.

Gates currently has the authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona. Gates is requesting to cancel their certification to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona. Gates has not collected deposits and/or advance payments from its Arizona customers.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Gates Communications, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mirel Jakovljevic